GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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IB REPORT ON SECURITY AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Intelligence Bureau has submitted its report to the Government regarding security arrangements at various Airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the report pointed out many lapses in the security system; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government to rectify the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a),(b), (c) & (d): Intelligence Bureau led teams carried out inspection of important airports, and suggested certain corrective measures which, inter-alia, related to the height of perimeter wall, perimeter road/lighting, removal of vegetation in operational area, provision of grating for drains, strict surveillance and access control etc. Corrective measures have been accordingly taken to strengthen security arrangemnets at all airports. A number of other measures have also been taken to futher strengthen security arrangements which include:

(i) Deployment of CISF at all operational airports;

(ii) Deployment of Quick Reaction Teams at major airports;

(iii) Deployment of Sky Marshals on all domestic routes on random basis.